

THE SUNDAY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS, OFFICE, NO. 12 PEARL STREET. Delivered by carrier in any part of the city at Twenty Cents Per Week.

MINOR MENTION. N. Y. Plumbing Co. New spring goods at Reiter's. The rifle club will shoot for turkeys Tuesday afternoon.

Material for the new bridge is arriving every few days. Colorado coal at C. B. Lumber Co., 600 Main street. Telephone, 257.

There are several aspirants for the position of chief of the fire department. Those most prominently mentioned are J. L. Templeton, Charles Nicholson, I. W. Cooper and C. D. Walter.

While the funeral services of Thomas Donnelly were being conducted in the Catholic church yesterday morning, a carelessly driven lumber wagon approached and collided with the hearse.

Great preparations are being made for the grand reception to support the ball of Hazel Camp, No. 171, Modern Woodmen of America, which is to occur Tuesday evening.

A strong move is being made, with prospects for success, for the proper recognition of western Iowa by the selection of Colonel John Y. Stone as one of the delegates at large to the national republican convention.

Union Abstract Co., 230 Main st. The republicans of the city of Council Bluffs will meet in delegate convention on Saturday, March 3, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the city building.

Personal Paragraphs. J. T. Hazen, of Avoca, visited the Bluffs yesterday. J. L. Osler, of Macedonia, was at the Cotton yesterday.

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Nick Fritz, a prominent Mills county farmer, was here yesterday, having just returned from Chicago, where he took a shipment of cattle. He says he would have done better to have sold in the Omaha market, and his next bunch of cattle will be sold there, instead of Chicago.

A JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.

Witnesses to Support Coffman's Claim of Self Defense.

ALDERMAN WELLS RESIGNS.

Proposed Increase of the Park Tax—A Housebreaker Caught—Helping a Prisoner Escape—The Churches To-Day.

The Coffman Trial. Yesterday evidence was introduced in the Coffman case on the part of the defense. The most important witness was Miss Lizzie Tyson, daughter of the keeper of the restaurant where the shooting occurred.

George Burcham, who was at work for Coffman in the field, on the afternoon when Coffman and Main had their trouble there, was called to give his version of it. He gave the testimony of the man Selsby a terrible black eye.

Dr. R. Rice, No. 11 Pearl st., will give compound oxygen treatment at 50 cents each sitting. Bagged a Burglar. About 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon information was telephoned to the police station that a burglary was being committed on Madison street.

Sheafe loans money on real estate. A special meeting of the city council was held yesterday forenoon.

Common Council. The petition of J. Y. Fuller and ten others asking that sidewalk on Woodbury corner be raised was referred.

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of the county work, etc. By this act the board recognized the Mail as a competent officer and signified that all bidders would be placed upon an equality; that it had no "pets" and the contract would be let on merits alone.

The bid of the Mail was so "ridiculously low," said a member of the board as an excuse for his action, to which the Mail replied: "At our figures we can realize from 75 to 100 per cent profit on every blank bid on, and that is good enough for us."

On the market for over twenty years. Still the most reliable and the most popular sewing machine made. The light running Domestic. Office 105 Main st.

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John Oliver elected chairman. Mr. Blaxinn moved that the eight delegates be voted for at one time and the eight receiving the most votes be declared the delegates from the Third ward to the convention to be held to-morrow.

The struggle for the city marshalship had much to do with the election of the delegates, and there was considerable wire pulling done, as the friends of the three leading candidates, Guannella, Connors and O'Brien, were out in full force.

Domestic patterns at 105 Main street. The following announcements are made of services to be held in the several churches to-day:

First Baptist—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Seats free. Presbyterial Church—The usual services, both morning and evening.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. France will appear in person in the pastor in the revival meetings of the week.

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RELIGIOUS.

A faith cure church has just been built at Jersey City. There were 10,000 added to the Baptist churches in America last year, making the present membership 65,000.

The Episcopal church in Ireland, the church which Mr. Gladstone disestablished, has about \$17,000,000 invested in mortgages on lands, mostly in Ireland.

The new "Home Prayer Book" is being introduced into Jewish circles throughout the country. It is a book prepared under the direction of the New York Ministers' association and compiled by the Rev. Drs. De Sola Mendes and Gustav Gottheil.

The Church Extension society of the Methodist Episcopal church has been in operation twenty-three years, and in that time has helped to build 5,806 churches. To enable the society to do this, the society has collected and disbursed some \$3,000,000.

A Waterdown dog goes regularly to church and sleeps through the sermon just like anybody else. "Is your father a Christian?" asked the minister of him to appear in his vesting in the choir.

By following the directions of the minister you get to heaven, and by following the directions of the doctor you save time. A Minnesota clergyman was announced to preach a few Sundays ago. The influence of Men's Ideas of "On Their Lives."

A religious paper on the Pacific coast offers communion sets as premiums to those who secure a certain number of subscribers for it. Admitting that the bones of Thomas a Becket have been discovered, they would not make more than a dozen of last year's oyster shells.

A certain Georgia preacher says that the lowest cannibal will not eat the flesh of a man who has been hanged. This being the case, a fine scheme it would be to make missionaries of tobacco chewing preachers.

Everybody has heard of errors of the types and more or less of them from the Boston humorist of a type who translated Junius Lord of the Admiralty into "Junior Lord of the Admiralty," with reprint copy at the bottom.

A young man who wore corduroy to a fashionable church in Hampshire, Eng., was won a damage suit for election. The worshiper said that he wore corduroy to a religious meditation by his unseemly appearance.

A Des Moines female revivalist of the cranky ad-vertiser's school has been on the denomination but a fool for Christ's sake, and some were irreverent enough to say that they didn't know before for whose sake she was such.

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WANTED—Good Salesmen on large commission or salary. WANTED—LOCAL AND TRAVELING AGENTS ON COMMISSION.

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WANTS. FOR RENT—Large 10-room house and one acre of garden and fruit. "Cherry Hill" just west of residence of Rev. Mr. Rice. Rent \$300 per year. Apply to Horace Everett.

FOR RENT—A first-class cook at European restaurant, Brownsville, Main st. FOR RENT—Benson & Mayne, Masonic Temple, have several nice houses for rent.

FOR RENT—Store room 3x20; good location for any kind of business. Oliver Lodge, 1023 South Main st. FOR RENT—The St. Joe house, good location; 23 rooms. Oliver Lodge, 1023 South Main st.

TIPTON'S REAL ESTATE BULLETIN! FINE RESIDENCE—Lot 10x25; foot, 8-room house; water, hot and cold. Both streets paved. Best of terms. Address G. R. Bee office, Council Bluffs. WANTED—To exchange land in central Nebraska for Council Bluffs property. Apply to Council Bluffs Chamber of Commerce.

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